



# Youth Survey

Preparation for Council's youth strategy  
2006 - 2012

## About You

1. What is your age in years \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your gender  Male  Female

3. What do you identify as your cultural background?  
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4. Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long have you lived in Darwin? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How would you describe your employment status?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time         | <input type="checkbox"/> Part time                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual            | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed        | <input type="checkbox"/> On Youth Allowance            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too young to work | <input type="checkbox"/> Want a job but can't find one |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____       |  |

7. Are you currently studying?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No, I'm not studying | <input type="checkbox"/> VET/Apprenticeship   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School          | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed /Uni /Tafe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Ed          | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Ed       |

## Information

8. Indicate the top 3 methods in which you usually find out about news, events and activities relating to young people? (Eg. Tha Big Gig, skate competitions, free entertainment)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	NT News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poster/flyer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Newspapers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	School
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Through a friend
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

9. Would you like to see more information about these issues?

Employment opportunities	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free Entertainment	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreational activities	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe areas for young people to meet	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Support Services	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Is there a way that information that could be provided in a more easily accessible manner?

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## Health and Lifestyle

11. How do you spend your weekends, and after school/work time?

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12. In the past 12 months have you attended or used any of the following:

Art Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cinema	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bike Paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports Ovals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming Pools	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music Events	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skate Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skills Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	The SHAK	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community group /Organisation (eg. Corrugated Iron)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

13. What other activities or services would you like to see around Darwin?

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**14.** How do you find information about youth support services and programs? (eg. Anglicare, Youth refuge, Clinic 34)

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**15.** Are there any services or programs that you would like to access, but unable to?

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Why? 

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**16.** What are the three major issues affecting young people in Darwin today?

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**17.** What kind of help do you think is needed more for Young People in crisis situations?

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### Public Space and Safety

**18.** Do you have safety concerns when you are in public (eg. Parks, shopping centres, neighbourhood)?

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Why? 

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**19.** Do you feel welcome in public places?

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**20.** What could be done to make public places more youth friendly?

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## Transport and Housing

21. Does the current public transport system meet your needs?

If not, why not:

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22. What is your most common form of transport?

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23. How far would you travel to get to a recreational activity (Movies, Skatepark, GRIND, Sport)?

Walk       1 bus       2 buses       If I had a lift

How do you usually get there ? \_\_\_\_\_

## Family and Multiculturalism

24. Do you have a lot of family in Darwin?

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25. If you have a small family (or none) in Darwin, how does this impact on you?

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26. If you are from a different cultural background, does this have any impact on you at school, work or with friends?

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In what ways?

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### Any Last Words

27. Do you feel young peoples opinions are being listened to by decision makers? (If not, why not)

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28. Can you name one forum where young people’s opinions are heard?

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29. Any other comments or suggestions?

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